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DURING READE-OUT AFTER EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, DEANES GAVE US
TEXT OF "NON-PAPER" WHICH WAS READ TO PRESS BY PRIMIN
JORGENSEN LATER. IT WAS ALSO TO BE GIVEN TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT
BY DANISH AMBASSADOR. WE WERE CAUTIONED THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS
WAS NOT NEW EC DECLARATION BUT SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY EC.

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"THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN
LEBANON AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THEY DEPLORED ALL RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE AREA, AND WISHED
TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP CONCERN OVER THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN SOUTHERN
LEBANON. THEY REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR UN SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426 AND CALLED FOR THE SPEEDY AND COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RESOLUTIONS. THEY URGED ALL PARTIES TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE UN INTERIM FORCE FOR LEBANON IN THE EXECUTION OF ITS MANDATE.

THEY EMPHASIZED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LEBANON.

DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO PREJUDICE EFFORTS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. THE MOMENTUM OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BE MAINTAINED.

THEY REITERATED THEIR POSITION THAT A SETTLEMENT MUST BE BASED UPON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 APPLIED IN ALL ITS PARTS AND ON ALL FRONTS.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THEIR DECLARATION OF JUNE 29, 1977, WHICH REMAIN ENTIRELY VALID".

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COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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